

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Warangal District - Sri R.Sathaiah, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Mulug, now retired as Hostel Welfare Officer, Dornakal, Warangal District – Certain serious irregularities committed in maintenance of Social Welfare Hostel during the year, 1991-92 to 1993-94 – Disciplinary proceedings concluded – Penalty withholding of **2%** pension for a period of **(1) ONE year** besides recovery of misappropriated amount of **₹.26,552/-** – Imposed – orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 481

Dated: 10-07-2012
Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.16590/A3/1997-1, Dated 13.10.1997 SWD, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Proceedings No.VC-II/3024/1995, Dated 20.11.1997 of Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
3. G.O.Rt.No.46, SW (SC.Ser.1.2) Department, Dated 03.02.1998.
4. Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No.Audit.III/8107/1998, Dated 21.02.2000.
5. Collector, Warangal Dist., Procs.No.B1/621/ 2000-II (51), dated:22.07.2000.
6. RDO, Mulug, Warangal Lr.Rc.No.A/418/2002, dated, 06.10.2004 together with Inquiry report.
7. Collector, Warangal District, Memo. Rc.No.A1/621/2000-II(02), dated:27.04.2007.
8. Explanation of Sri R.Sathaiah, dated:01.06.2007.
- 9 Govt., Memo No.2960/SW.Ser.III/2009-5, dated, 09.08.2011 (SCN)
10. Explanation of Sri R.Sathaiah, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Mulug, dated:28.12.2011.
11. Secretary, AP Public Service Commission Lr. No. 1055/RT/ 3/2012, dated 13.6.2012.

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ORDER:-

On receipt of credible information on certain serious financial irregularities were committed by the Wardens / Matrons of Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District in maintenance of Hostels / Institutions during the year 1993-94, the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, conducted preliminary enquiry into the irregularities committed by the Wardens /Matrons and submitted the report.

2. Definite charges were framed against (32) Wardens / Matrons including Sri R.Sathaiah, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Mulug, now retired as Hostel Welfare Officer, Dornakal, Warangal District, based on the report of Joint Director (Vigilance). After receipt of the explanations from the Charged Officers, the Assistant Director (Legal Cell), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, was appointed as Common Inquiry Officer under Rule 24 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules vide Commissioner of Social Welfare Procs.No.M1/21006/94, dated 04.06.1995, to conduct detailed inquiry. The Assistant Director (Legal Cell) has conducted the inquiry and submitted his report on 30.12.1995.

3. The District Collector, Warangal, who is the disciplinary authority in respect of Wardens / Matrons, after receipt of the inquiry report, has passed final orders imposing the penalties against the Wardens/Matrons duly following the procedure contemplated in Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

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4. Government, in the reference 1st read above, observed that without conducting special audit and without assessing the actual misappropriation of amounts in the case of Social Welfare Hostels, the penalties already imposed based on the enquiry report by the District Collector/Commissioner of Social Welfare, does not seem to be in order and in the result it may whittle down the CBCID case in process. The Government, has therefore, accorded permission to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, to reopen the cases of misappropriation of Government funds in Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District, and to take up fresh inquiry under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
5. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, has issued orders for reopening the disciplinary cases against (31) Warden/ Matrons under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
6. Government vide G.O 3rd read above, issued orders for conducting of Special Audit on the misappropriation of Government funds and financial irregularities in Government Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions of Warangal District, for a period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94. The Special Audit Party conducted the audit of all the Government Social Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions in the District for the periods from 1991-92 to 1993-94 and submitted its reports to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
7. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, has communicated the Special Audit Reports to the District Collector, Warangal for taking further action in the matter.
8. In the references 5th read above, Articles of Charge were framed against Sri R.Sathaiah, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Mulug, now retired as Hostel Welfare Officer, Dornakal, Warangal District, for committing certain financial irregularities in maintenance of the Hostels, during the years 1991-92 to 1993-94.
9. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority & the Revenue Divisional Officer, Warangal has submitted the inquiry report holding the Articles of Charges framed against the Charged Officer, as not proved.
10. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating the disagreement note of the disciplinary authority on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, the Charged Officer was directed to submit explanation, if any as to why disciplinary action should not be taken against him.
11. Sri R.Sathaiah, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Mulug, now retired as Hostel Welfare Officer, Dornakal, Warangal District has submitted his explanation in the reference 8th read above, requesting to reconsider the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against him.
12. Having not convinced with the explanation and holding the charges are proved, Government in the reference 9th read above issued notice to the delinquent officer directing him to show cause as to why a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of ` . 26,552/-, should not be imposed against him for the irregularities committed by him. The said show cause notice together with Inquiry Report and disagreement note was served on the delinquent officer on 9.12.2011 and the Delinquent Officer has offered his further explanation vide reference 10th read above.

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13. The matter was referred to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for its advice. The APPSC in the reference 11th read above has agreed with the above said proposed penalty.

14. After careful examination of the charges framed, Written Statements of Defence, report of the Inquiring Authority, disagreement note of the disciplinary authority and the explanations of the Delinquent officer, in detail, Government have decided to withhold 2% pension for a period of one year, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of `26,552/- against Sri R. Sathaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer(Retd).

15. Accordingly, Government hereby order to withhold 2% (two percent) pension for a period of one year, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of `26,552/-(Rupees Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty two only) against Sri R.Sathaiah, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Mulug, now retired as Hostel Welfare Officer, Dornakal, Warangal District for the irregularities committed in maintenance of the said Social Welfare Hostels during the years 1991-92 to 1993-94.

16. The District Collector, Warangal shall acknowledge the original record enclosed herewith and shall take necessary further action accordingly under intimation to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.R.Sathaiah, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Mulug, now retired as Hostel Welfare Officer, Dornakal, Warangal District, (through the District Collector, Warangal)

The District Collector, Warangal District (SW) (3 copies) (original File No. B1/A1/2000-II(2), note file from PP.1-16 & Current file from PP.1-123 enclosed)

(With a request to serve the order on the individual and return the served copy)

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General(Pension), O/o AG, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Warangal District.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER